

WHEREAS, November 18, 1876 marked the entry into the world of one Josephine Fairbanks; and,

WHEREAS, Josephine rode the stagecoach to the Lead-Deadwood, South Dakota area at the age of four years, and she has resided in that area until recent years; and,

WHEREAS, Josephine is a lifelong resident of South Dakota and we in this State are proud and fortunate to have among us such a fine lady; and,

WHEREAS, November 18, 1976, will mark the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Josephine; and,

WHEREAS, It is especially significant that Josephine is marking the Centennial Anniversary of her birth during the Bicentennial Anniversary of our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, The One Hundredth Birthday of Josephine is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 18, 1976, as

JOSEPHINE FAIRBANKS DAY

in South Dakota, and join with her many friends in wishing her an abundance of good health and happiness on this day and in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 16th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Henseth
LORNA B. HENSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED LAW 1-274. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A NUMBER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 2.5 ROL NO 2 DATE MICROFILMED 02-03-84 OPERATOR *[Signature]*